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NON-GRAIN ORIENTED  
ELECTRIC SHEET STEEL

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AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, before the paragraph which begins with "It is thus the object," please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 12, before the paragraph, which begins with "Below, the invention," please insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.